IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 2824-226 In re Patent Application of M# C# TC/A.U. 1624 Ferraris et al Serial No. 09/996,776 Examiner: KIFLE, B. Date: March 24, 2004 Filed: November 30, 2001 COMPOUNDS AND THE MO Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment \$ 0.00 \$ 18.00 previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = Х minus highest number Independent claims after amendment 0.00 (at least 3) =\$ 86.00 previously paid for 3 O Х If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this \$ 0.00 paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered , filed ☐ Submission attached Subtotal 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 24, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.